

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the
Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2014 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Voluntary in A Minor* **John Stanley**
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Centurion Ministries

INTROIT *“Blessed are those whose way is blameless”* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP **Brett Butler**

We are God’s people, walking together.
Let us choose the way of the Lord, and live.
We are God’s servants, working together.
It is the Lord who makes us live and grow.

HYMN #155 (Hymnal)* *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We look to false gods for help and turn away from you. We say yes to what is evil and no to what is good. Forgive us; give us grace. Help us to resist temptation and choose a better way: to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*
HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*
THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚ **Pastor Lou**

SCRIPTURE Daniel 7: 9-14 Hunter Miller
Pew Bible pg. 828

ANTHEM “Grant unto us Thy blessing” Giovanni Maria Nanino
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Revelation 1: 9-20 Pew Bible pg. 245

SERMON “Describing the Indescribable” Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #527 (Hymnal)* “Near to the Heart of God”

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS Dr. Mitchell

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Mr. Butler

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Devotional Piece No. 32* Dom Paul Benoit
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* “Doxology”
Prayer of Dedication* Mr. Butler

HYMN #332 (Hymnal)* “Live Into Hope”

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen*
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Canzona Quarta* Giovanni Gabrieli
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Visitors! We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to one of the greeters or pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted by the Outreach Committee, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red "friendship pad".

Childcare is provided during worship. Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Laurie Davis is the Nursery Coordinator (MusicMomNJ@comcast.net).

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! "Worship bags" containing quiet faith activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

Hearing devices are now available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of George E. Conley, III by his wife, Lil and their children and grandchildren.

Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Khazem family.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Gail Geijer.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the "chain" of church members who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please call the church office at (609) 395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Tory Anderson; Marge Bloom; Sue Britton; Liz Callaway; Rose Eller; Will Ellsworth; Craig Gilbert; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Russ Richardson; Art Ryba; Mark Sasso; Laura and Lindsey Warne; Doris Wiegartner and Agnes Winchell.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Betty Borgeson's brother-in-law, Bill McInnis; Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta; Margie Conley's brother, Jeffrey; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Judy Duke's mother, Ruth Biesecker; Jean Dunham's son, Jay & family; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Paul & Janet Furchak's cousin, Gail Sugzda; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder & great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Anita and Pat McManus' granddaughter, Gabby; Leah Moy's friends, Irene & Marty Goldberg; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; Jean Randazzo's sister, Ann Kiena; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; and Cathy Vogen's husband, Mike.

We pray for all the people who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation's service.

Prayer Requests in the Bulletin: *In order to keep the prayer request list up to date we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one*

month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.

Please be sure to sign the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

ADULT EDUCATION

Join Bob Kane next **Sunday, February 23 in Room 1** from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for the adult education program - "Righteousness: What is it, where does it start? An investigation of God's gift from Noah to Jesus Christ; we are a part of it, now how can we live it out?"

CPNS

Are you ready for the warm summer months? CPNS is getting ready, we are offering a pre-summer and summer program this year. You can find the registration form on our website or call Janice for the details. Children that are going into our 3-year-old classes through children going into 1st grade are welcome to participate. We look forward to sharing this time of learning and discovery with your children.

Registration for the school year 2014-2015 has begun. Our currently enrolled students were able to register beginning on Monday, January 13, 2014. Church members and siblings were able to register on January 21. The general public can register any time after February 3. Please let your friends and neighbors know about our school and encourage them to contact us. We would be happy to show them our school and tell them about all the wonderful learning opportunities that we have each and every day.

It's never too late to join our CPNS family. If you are not currently a CPNS student or are attending kindergarten for a half day program you are also welcome to participate in any of the enrichment classes that fit into your schedule. Our winter/spring session of enrichment classes begins in February, however, if there are openings you are welcome to join us at any time. We are offering Alphabet Soup, Art, Story & Theater, Creative Movement, Discovery 123, Library Adventures, and Power of Play. Many of our CPNS students are already registered, but if you haven't registered your child or want to add more enrichment classes, we still have openings in some of the classes, it's not too late. We also have a few openings in our regular classes as well. Details can be found on our website, www.cranburypres.org or please call Janice at 609 655-8663.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Snippets from The Year Book of Prayer: The Holy Trinity Armenian Evangelical Church of Glendale, CA, refused to give up when its first attempts to provide a Vacation Bible School were unsuccessful. The leaders were there, but not the children! They decided to prepare more and do more publicity, and the next year with these elements, plus prayer, their effort was blessed with 25-30

children and 20 leaders from a congregation that averages 70 in worship. This Bible School featured songs, games, and Bible dramatization. The whole congregation felt ownership of the ministry and saw the results of trust in God and commitment to their vision. The church began planning for the next year's Bible School, saw more children joining Sunday School and their parents attending the church more regularly.

February is LAUNDRY DETERGENT month at Skeet's Pantry! Again, we THANK YOU for being so generous with your donations to Skeet's Pantry. As we get ready for our February 21 Food Pantry Day, we're hoping for enough laundry detergent to give one container (at least 32 load size or larger) to each family. PLEASE, if you can help us we'd be really grateful. Many grocery stores and pharmacies are running sales on detergent this month, so if you can add one or two (or more if you really want to help a lot!) detergent containers to your shopping cart for us, we'd be in great shape when the 21st rolls around.

And as always, if you'd like to put some food in your cart for us, we'd love peanut butter, tuna fish, canned vegetables or fruit in any and all varieties. (Just please be sure your donated food hasn't expired – we can't give out food with expiration dates which have already passed.)

If you would leave your donations in the wheelbarrow outside church on Sunday morning, or in the front hall of our Fellowship Hall building (Parish House), with some kind of note that it's for Skeet's, we'll pick it up and add it to our pantry shelves. THANKS SO MUCH!

OTHER NEWS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for all the prayers and "get well soon" cards sent my way during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. I am recovering well and hope to see you all soon in church and around town.

--Craig Gilbert

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Calling All Women of the Church! The **2014 Women's Retreat** will be held **April 25-27 at Camp Johnsonburg**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other women of faith and to connect with a larger community of women in an atmosphere of retreat. Women from our church will be staying together in a comfortable lodge with our own facilitator. There will be lots of opportunities to enjoy the walking trails around Johnsonburg, engage in craft projects, go horseback riding, participate in a chair yoga class, take the Leap of Faith and much, much more. The cost is only \$105 for two nights, including all meals. We will be taking the church van. If you have never been to Camp Johnsonburg, it is a very beautiful place, especially in the spring.

Registration forms are available in the church office. Please contact Anne Gordon or Rosellyn Cassidy with questions.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule

February 17, February 20, February 24, February 27, March 3 and March 6

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 2/16 (Team #2) - 2/23 (Team #3)

WORSHIP

Flowers Needed: There is an opening for flowers on Sunday, February 23. Please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 or at D1Stargazer@verizon.net if you are interested.

CALENDAR

February 16, 2014 – February 23, 2014

Sunday 16	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:45 Library Committee – Library 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 6p-7:30p Jr. High Youth Group-McK Rm 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 17	(President's Day) CPNS/Church Office Closed 10:00a Senior Exercise 11:00a-1:00p Comcast set-up 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 18	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session - FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Wednesday 19	6p-8p Sr. High Youth Group(Pizza) 7:00p – 9:30p Mercer Area District Committee meetings – McKnight Room 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 20	10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 21	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 22	
Sunday 23	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Room 1) 10:30a Worship with Baptism followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 6:15p Boy Scouts (GC) – FH/KIT 7:00p Boy Scout Blue & Gold Night-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn